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STRENGTHENED SIDEWALLS TO RESIST TORSIONAL TWIST

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 35, 42 and 49 have been amended to read as
follows:

35. (amended) An elongated spacer stock used in the
manufacture of a spacer frame to space sheets of an insulating unit,
the spacer stock comprising:

an elongated base having a supporting surface;
an elongated first leg having a first elongated
member joined to the elongated base and a second
elongated member joined to the first elongated member of
the first leg and having an end portion positioned over
the supporting surface of the base;

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